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COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER
AND MEAT PRODUCTION
OCTOBER 1963

November 29, 1963

OCTOBER RED MEAT PRODUCTION 6 PERCENT GREATER THAN A YEAR EARLIER

Commercial production of red meat during October in the 48 States was 2,783 million pounds--up 6 percent from a year earlier and 14 percent above the previous month, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other commercial plants, but excludes farm slaughter.

JANUARY-OCTOBER RED MEAT OUTPUT UP 5 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

There were 24,443 million pounds of red meat produced during the first ten months of 1963, an increase of 5 percent from the corresponding period of 1962. Of the January-October volume, 13,435 million pounds were beef, up 7 percent from a year earlier; 708 million were veal, down 10 percent; 9,662 million were pork, up 5 percent; and 638 million pounds were lamb and mutton, down 5 percent. Lard production for January-October was 1,946 million pounds, an increase of 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

During the ten-month period, the number of cattle slaughtered was 4 percent more than in the comparable period of 1962; calves were down 9 percent; hogs, up 5 percent; and sheep and lambs, down 6 percent.

BEEF PRODUCTION UP 11 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

Beef production during October was 1,513 million pounds--11 percent above October 1962 and 13 percent above September 1963. The number of cattle slaughtered during October was 2,615,900 head, 7 percent greater than a year earlier and 13 percent greater than a month earlier. The average live weight of cattle slaughtered in October was 1,012 pounds per head, 25 pounds heavier than October 1962, and 3 pounds heavier than September 1963.

VEAL PRODUCTION DOWN 11 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

There were 83 million pounds of veal produced during October--11 percent less than a year earlier, but 9 percent more than a month earlier. The 685,900 head of calves slaughtered during October was 11 percent less than October 1962, but 13 percent above September 1963. Calves slaughtered during October averaged 215 pounds per head live weight, 1 pound lighter than last year, and 8 pounds lighter than last month.

PRODUCTION OF PORK 2 PERCENT GREATER THAN OCTOBER 1962

Pork production during October was 1,111 million pounds--2 percent above October 1962 and 16 percent more than September 1963. The hog kill for October was 7,876,900 head, 2 percent more than a year earlier, and 15 percent above a month earlier. The average live weight of hogs slaughtered during the month was 235 pounds per head, 3 pounds lighter than October last year, but 2 pounds heavier than last month. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 11.6 pounds this October compared with 12.2 pounds in October 1962 and 11.7 pounds in September 1963.

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CURRENT SERIAL RECORDS

October commercial meat and lard production, 48 States, with comparisons 1/

Month and year	: Beef	: Veal	: Pork 2/	: Lamb and mutton	: Total red meat 2/	: Poultry 3/	: Lard 4/
	: Million pounds	: Million pounds	: Million pounds	: Million pounds	: Million pounds	: Million pounds	: Million pounds
October 1962	: 1,357	93	1,092	77	2,619	833	225
September 1963	: 1,342	76	955	66	2,439	735	186
October 1963	: 1,513	83	1,111	76	2,783	833	214
Jan.-Oct. 1962	: 12,576	788	9,184	670	23,218	5,642	1,932
Jan.-Oct. 1963 5/	: 13,435	708	9,662	638	24,443	5,953	1,946

1/ Excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat. 3/ Chicken and turkey meat ready-to-cook basis, excludes slaughter on farms for home use and non-farm production. Estimates of monthly poultry meat production based on available indications of marketings developed from information on inventories, number raised, intentions to raise and market poultry as well as data on chick placements and current monthly marketings. 4/ Includes rendered pork fat.

5/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

October commercial livestock slaughter, 48 States, with comparisons 1/

Species, month and year	Number slaughtered			Average live weight	Total live weight
	Federally inspected	Other commercial	Total		
	: head	: head	: head		
<u>CATTLE</u>					
October 1962	: 1,898.5	535.7	2,434.2	987	2,402
September 1963	: 1,828.8	477.2	2,306.0	1,009	2,327
October 1963	: 2,092.5	523.4	2,615.9	1,012	2,647
Jan.-Oct. 1962 2/	: 17,090.6	4,851.8	21,942.4	1,004	22,035
Jan.-Oct. 1963 2/	: 18,061.2	4,710.5	22,771.7	1,023	23,300
<u>CALVES</u>					
October 1962	: 516.9	250.5	767.4	216	166
September 1963	: 395.0	209.9	604.9	223	135
October 1963	: 461.8	224.1	685.9	215	148
Jan.-Oct. 1962 2/	: 4,142.3	2,098.8	6,241.1	225	1,403
Jan.-Oct. 1963 2/	: 3,749.7	1,909.6	5,659.3	222	1,254
<u>HOGS</u>					
October 1962	: 6,642.9	1,073.6	7,716.5	238	1,836
September 1963	: 5,868.2	978.2	6,846.4	233	1,594
October 1963	: 6,775.0	1,101.9	7,876.9	235	1,849
Jan.-Oct. 1962 2/	: 55,440.1	9,542.9	64,983.0	239	15,520
Jan.-Oct. 1963 2/	: 58,501.7	9,753.3	68,255.0	237	16,180
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS</u>					
October 1962	: 1,471.6	209.7	1,681.3	96	161
September 1963	: 1,235.7	176.6	1,412.3	95	134
October 1963	: 1,440.6	189.7	1,630.3	96	157
Jan.-Oct. 1962 2/	: 12,377.9	1,831.1	14,209.0	97	1,381
Jan.-Oct. 1963 2/	: 11,737.6	1,591.4	13,329.0	98	1,302

1/ Excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Accumulated total based on unrounded head and live weight.

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	OCTOBER				JANUARY-OCTOBER			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG...	25.5	25.1	24,923	24,252	185.1	191.7	183,309	187,461
N.Y.....	42.0	43.5	45,360	48,024	420.0	372.0	453,188	409,375
N.J.....	39.5	41.5	46,650	50,547	372.0	373.5	449,936	458,004
PA.....	84.0	86.0	88,620	93,654	749.0	753.5	797,690	817,262
OHIO.....	102.0	113.0	94,962	110,853	984.5	1,003.5	962,781	990,814
IND.....	72.0	70.5	69,840	71,698	613.0	583.5	611,877	593,429
ILL.....	107.0	118.0	108,391	118,944	1,044.0	1,046.0	1,068,383	1,097,228
MICH.....	68.0	74.0	69,156	78,884	607.0	628.0	624,095	665,380
WIS.....	90.0	96.5	97,290	105,474	730.5	797.5	787,877	869,763
MINN.....	128.0	141.0	131,200	150,870	1,171.0	1,199.0	1,218,339	1,288,115
IOWA.....	268.0	312.0	274,164	332,280	2,405.0	2,696.0	2,542,478	2,917,498
MO.....	94.0	101.0	91,932	102,616	924.0	959.0	930,646	988,835
N.DAK.....	9.7	14.5	10,127	15,558	92.8	100.8	97,225	109,095
S.DAK.....	45.5	48.0	47,047	52,224	399.5	404.5	424,499	442,111
NEBR.....	204.0	220.0	205,224	224,180	1,928.0	1,925.0	1,975,848	2,007,321
KANS.....	94.0	111.0	91,274	110,667	907.0	1,034.0	897,610	1,051,284
DEL--MD...	12.5	10.9	13,213	11,736	113.2	100.0	120,691	108,356
VA.....	18.5	20.7	18,315	20,555	150.7	166.0	150,864	167,579
W.VA.....	6.8	6.4	6,392	6,182	59.0	55.7	56,883	55,522
N.C.....	17.7	17.9	15,877	16,468	136.7	136.0	126,259	125,403
S.C.....	9.2	8.6	7,645	7,181	78.8	76.4	66,331	65,526
GA.....	34.0	32.5	26,282	25,740	291.1	276.9	233,520	226,742
FLA.....	28.5	29.0	24,938	26,999	294.5	265.0	265,767	249,935
KY.....	18.4	17.1	16,358	15,749	153.6	147.2	139,730	136,781
TENN.....	45.5	48.0	39,585	43,200	367.5	368.5	331,129	338,370
ALA.....	22.2	20.3	18,914	17,377	187.3	186.4	160,415	163,259
MISS.....	35.5	35.5	28,258	29,394	263.4	267.1	215,544	225,960
ARK.....	13.5	13.9	11,272	11,690	110.8	109.8	91,967	92,490
LA.....	12.1	9.8	9,559	7,791	122.2	95.2	95,796	76,567
OKLA.....	32.0	36.0	27,808	31,464	277.4	307.7	242,860	270,575
TEXAS.....	150.0	176.0	131,700	155,936	1,301.0	1,445.0	1,150,864	1,287,682
MONT.....	8.1	11.3	7,865	11,515	79.1	94.9	77,595	95,952
IDAHO.....	18.9	20.0	19,297	20,620	185.5	194.3	190,433	202,298
WYO.....	1.5	1.7	1,479	1,639	15.1	16.3	14,848	16,339
COLO.....	109.0	106.0	108,891	107,272	999.0	1,001.0	1,029,046	1,049,236
N.MEX.....	8.2	16.9	7,708	16,478	81.0	134.5	75,159	128,508
ARIZ.....	17.8	17.3	15,753	15,656	164.1	172.7	144,415	152,830
UTAH.....	21.2	21.9	21,518	22,382	195.3	208.2	198,263	213,768
NEV.....	1.8	1.8	1,786	1,859	18.8	18.1	18,574	18,483
WASH.....	45.5	46.5	46,092	47,430	389.5	397.5	396,313	410,384
OREG.....	24.6	24.3	24,256	24,300	221.4	217.8	219,781	219,519
CALIF.....	248.0	250.0	255,440	260,000	2,154.0	2,246.0	2,196,234	2,309,088
48 ST....	2,434.2		2,402,361		21,942.4		22,035,062	
		2,615.9		2,647,338		22,771.7		23,300,127

1/ INCLUDES SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AND OTHER COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER.
EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.

2/ NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, VERMONT, MASSACHUSETTS, RHODE ISLAND
AND CONNECTICUT.

COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	OCTOBER				JANUARY-OCTOBER			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS
NEW ENG...	38.4	35.1	4,026	3,179	314.8	301.3	30,768	28,711
N.Y.....	104.0	101.0	11,544	11,312	832.5	798.0	89,083	86,590
N.J.....	33.5	32.0	6,432	6,304	308.0	290.8	62,321	57,134
PA.....	75.5	68.0	9,286	8,364	594.0	559.5	75,379	72,343
OHIO.....	13.1	12.7	2,568	2,502	115.4	113.5	22,127	22,016
IND.....	12.1	10.5	3,231	2,572	99.8	94.7	23,000	21,598
ILL.....	37.5	31.5	5,888	4,725	276.3	259.8	46,072	43,207
MICH.....	38.0	32.0	6,802	5,664	302.0	290.5	51,033	51,327
WIS.....	95.0	87.5	11,210	10,588	694.5	660.0	84,660	81,115
MINN.....	28.5	20.0	4,988	3,680	159.6	150.9	31,094	27,618
IOWA.....	41.5	35.5	7,262	6,319	330.0	278.4	61,039	50,414
MO.....	6.6	6.4	1,756	1,882	54.2	47.6	14,538	13,278
N.DAK.....	--	--	--	--	.3	.2	116	67
S.DAK.....	--	--	--	--	.1	.1	30	30
NEBR.....	.8	.8	290	323	6.7	6.6	2,830	2,640
KANS.....	6.7	5.2	2,660	2,080	58.5	44.9	25,189	19,457
DEL.-MD...	5.9	4.7	952	784	48.4	42.0	7,715	6,726
VA.....	21.6	19.1	6,178	5,023	201.5	172.5	52,305	43,980
W.VA.....	1.3	1.0	235	188	8.8	8.8	1,666	1,695
N.C.....	2.7	2.1	629	472	22.2	18.5	4,852	3,962
S.C.....	8.8	9.2	3,062	3,238	75.9	75.2	24,261	24,618
GA.....	8.7	3.9	3,541	1,548	61.9	47.3	26,558	20,596
FLA.....	14.8	15.1	3,582	4,152	121.8	109.7	33,205	31,489
KY.....	2.5	3.0	555	699	22.0	22.0	4,947	4,883
TENN.....	20.2	18.7	5,858	5,647	156.7	124.3	39,221	32,648
ALA.....	3.3	4.1	1,445	1,837	26.4	29.1	11,726	12,829
MISS.....	8.2	8.3	3,280	3,652	72.5	69.8	31,579	32,794
ARK.....	2.1	1.2	842	600	19.3	11.0	7,630	5,085
LA.....	23.4	21.3	9,664	9,095	196.2	175.0	83,048	77,471
OKLA.....	8.2	7.2	3,903	3,478	60.4	50.6	30,020	25,778
TEXAS.....	64.5	55.0	34,636	28,655	616.5	503.0	331,132	271,155
MONT.....	.3	.2	115	74	2.2	1.2	768	400
IDAHO.....	.5	.4	127	132	4.3	3.0	1,102	892
WYO.....	--	.1	--	28	.3	.2	90	53
COLO.....	.5	.5	176	202	5.8	3.9	2,255	1,667
N.MEX.....	.3	.1	124	44	1.3	.9	585	394
ARIZ.....	.8	.7	369	316	8.7	6.8	4,076	3,098
UTAH.....	.8	1.3	274	468	7.7	6.7	2,616	2,383
NEV.....	.1	.2	40	65	1.4	1.4	594	536
WASH.....	2.2	2.0	631	644	19.5	15.8	5,649	4,682
OREG	2.5	2.3	828	752	20.7	17.3	6,398	5,467
CALIF.....	32.0	26.0	7,072	6,370	312.0	246.2	69,842	61,434
48 ST.....	767.4		166,061		6,241.1		1,403,119	
		685.9		147,657		5,659.3		1,254,260

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 EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.

2/ NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, VERMONT, MASSACHUSETTS, RHODE ISLAND
 AND CONNECTICUT.

COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	OCTOBER				JANUARY-OCTOBER			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS
NEW ENG...	64.6	60.8	15,143	13,822	526.9	538.5	124,975	123,311
N.Y.....	126.0	95.5	27,090	20,914	1,252.0	922.5	275,189	199,705
N.J.....	130.0	117.0	27,040	25,389	1,199.0	1,173.0	244,829	243,687
PA.....	274.0	315.0	62,198	69,930	2,371.0	2,645.0	524,683	588,880
OHIO.....	408.0	418.0	92,208	94,468	3,420.0	3,755.0	775,407	831,507
IND.....	486.0	456.0	120,042	111,720	4,079.0	3,722.0	1,021,124	917,970
ILL.....	526.0	514.0	134,130	125,416	4,571.0	5,276.0	1,166,954	1,313,206
MICH.....	178.0	193.0	39,516	43,811	1,452.0	1,670.0	325,684	376,655
WIS.....	327.0	352.0	77,826	82,720	2,596.0	2,702.0	618,599	637,083
MINN.....	563.0	542.0	139,061	133,332	4,527.0	4,769.0	1,118,138	1,196,314
IOWA.....	1,436.0	1,587.0	348,948	372,945	11,437.0	12,775.0	2,840,724	3,116,773
MO.....	389.0	324.0	97,639	80,028	3,194.0	3,135.0	798,971	788,070
N.DAK.....	1.6	1.8	347	398	14.4	14.0	3,241	3,178
S.DAK.....	249.0	266.0	62,997	66,234	1,965.0	2,145.0	515,834	554,992
NEBR.....	449.0	429.0	111,352	105,105	3,601.0	3,720.0	914,243	941,469
KANS.....	290.0	282.0	71,630	68,526	2,322.0	2,406.0	570,265	584,936
DEL.-MD...	57.1	59.0	12,248	12,534	574.1	522.3	122,472	109,422
VA.....	206.0	220.0	45,526	49,060	1,813.0	1,930.0	396,071	420,558
W.VA.....	11.6	10.9	2,749	2,594	109.2	98.5	25,263	23,432
N.C.....	104.0	118.0	23,296	26,196	1,008.5	1,057.5	223,635	232,916
S.C.....	42.5	38.5	9,562	8,740	366.5	375.0	82,804	83,812
GA.....	162.0	167.0	33,696	35,404	1,446.0	1,378.0	301,940	287,351
FLA.....	48.5	48.5	9,700	10,476	433.0	438.0	89,950	88,162
KY.....	141.0	147.0	31,725	33,075	1,246.0	1,258.5	281,261	278,906
TENN.....	208.0	249.0	48,880	58,515	1,989.0	2,199.0	455,296	509,004
ALA.....	67.0	87.0	14,874	19,140	597.0	748.5	130,930	162,802
MISS.....	71.0	76.0	16,046	16,948	632.5	671.0	140,102	147,986
ARK.....	30.5	33.0	7,046	7,722	262.4	269.9	59,168	61,787
LA.....	18.5	18.9	3,830	4,064	166.4	155.2	34,730	32,689
OKLA.....	60.5	67.5	14,883	16,808	533.0	549.0	131,556	135,021
TEXAS.....	161.0	162.0	36,547	38,232	1,438.0	1,511.0	330,473	350,942
MONT.....	28.0	27.5	6,272	6,242	238.0	252.2	53,941	56,705
IDAHO.....	12.4	12.4	2,716	2,678	111.9	114.0	24,257	24,583
WYO.....	2.8	3.1	636	694	28.2	30.3	6,349	6,840
COLO.....	58.5	67.5	13,396	15,255	542.0	562.5	125,114	127,638
N.MEX.....	8.9	10.2	2,038	2,305	83.7	88.3	19,142	20,008
ARIZ.....	12.6	12.3	2,936	2,817	117.6	113.9	26,945	25,945
UTAH.....	32.5	26.5	7,442	5,962	230.8	230.2	52,143	51,752
NEV.....	.4	.5	90	115	3.9	4.2	873	940
WASH.....	78.0	73.5	17,472	16,464	676.0	642.0	150,438	143,048
OREG	40.0	37.0	8,760	8,177	334.0	342.0	74,128	75,502
CALIF.....	156.0	151.0	36,036	33,824	1,475.0	1,346.0	342,156	304,739
48 ST.....	7,716.5		1,835,569		64,983.0		15,519,997	
		7,876.9		1,848,799		68,255.0		16,180,226

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	OCTOBER				JANUARY-OCTOBER			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG...	3.1	2.8	282	248	13.5	13.9	1,172	1,181
N.Y.....	66.5	63.0	6,184	5,670	549.0	517.0	49,564	46,731
N.J.....	98.0	111.0	8,820	10,323	969.5	953.0	92,087	90,731
PA.....	37.0	22.8	3,293	1,984	318.5	217.4	28,806	19,083
OHIO.....	17.2	12.7	1,514	1,105	146.0	118.4	12,678	10,244
IND.....	12.7	15.5	1,232	1,566	120.3	114.5	11,896	11,620
ILL.....	83.5	75.5	7,849	7,097	587.5	623.5	55,270	60,430
MICH.....	93.0	79.0	9,300	8,216	694.5	627.0	70,346	64,973
WIS.....	2.9	2.4	246	209	63.0	21.4	6,079	1,925
MINN.....	129.0	105.0	12,255	10,080	798.5	622.5	79,938	61,911
IOWA.....	140.0	108.0	13,440	10,476	1,230.5	1,010.0	121,165	100,571
MO.....	49.0	40.5	4,557	3,848	498.0	370.0	47,787	35,595
N.DAK.....	9.2	13.5	883	1,310	53.0	67.3	5,451	6,940
S.DAK.....	37.0	36.5	3,737	3,614	314.0	322.0	32,057	33,596
NEBR.....	113.0	101.0	11,639	10,302	922.0	865.5	94,113	88,701
KANS.....	31.5	24.8	2,898	2,306	265.6	249.1	25,474	23,943
DEL.-MD...	8.8	7.0	758	672	73.0	61.5	6,642	5,725
VA.....	.6	.6	56	55	6.9	4.5	623	408
W.VA.....	.6	.5	54	46	7.1	5.1	648	469
N.C.....	.1	.1	12	11	1.4	.9	139	92
S.C.....	.1	.1	10	8	1.0	1.7	102	157
GA.....	.2	--	18	--	1.3	.4	112	33
FLA.....	.1	--	5	--	1.3	.3	86	25
KY.....	28.0	17.0	2,380	1,564	188.7	150.8	16,833	14,072
TENN.....	4.2	3.1	353	264	62.5	44.9	5,270	3,879
ALA.....	.1	.1	10	10	1.6	.8	154	75
MISS.....	.1	--	8	--	.5	.4	39	38
ARK.....	--	--	--	--	.1	.2	7	18
LA.....	.2	.2	15	15	1.9	1.5	143	120
OKLA.....	.2	.7	20	66	1.4	4.2	140	423
TEXAS.....	188.0	245.0	15,980	22,050	1,642.0	1,620.0	143,027	140,561
MONT.....	.9	.8	90	75	8.2	6.5	817	638
IDAHO.....	6.8	5.4	762	599	76.6	54.3	8,072	5,748
WYO.....	.3	.3	34	30	2.4	17.4	271	1,815
COLO.....	212.0	216.0	20,564	20,736	1,651.0	1,643.0	166,541	164,483
N.MEX.....	3.9	3.2	382	310	36.9	32.1	3,777	3,238
ARIZ.....	.8	.8	71	95	9.3	10.6	873	1,118
UTAH.....	46.5	78.5	4,650	8,007	346.9	612.5	34,665	61,827
NEV.....	.7	.5	73	52	7.1	6.2	736	632
WASH.....	21.5	14.0	2,214	1,498	174.5	141.3	17,564	14,577
OREG.....	15.0	17.4	1,470	1,723	219.0	195.4	21,200	19,140
CALIF.....	219.0	205.0	22,557	20,705	2,143.0	2,000.0	218,884	204,296
48 ST....	1,681.3		160,675		14,209.0		1,381,248	
		1,630.3		156,945		13,329.0		1,301,782

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
OCTOBER 1962 AND 1963 1/

STATE 2/	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	POUNDS	POUNDS						
NEW ENG...	977	966	105	91	234	227	91	89
N.Y.....	1,080	1,104	111	112	215	219	93	90
N.J.....	1,181	1,218	192	197	208	217	90	93
PA.....	1,055	1,089	123	123	227	222	89	87
OHIO.....	931	981	196	197	226	226	88	87
IND.....	970	1,017	267	245	247	245	97	101
ILL.....	1,013	1,008	157	150	255	244	94	94
MICH.....	1,017	1,066	179	177	222	227	100	104
WIS.....	1,081	1,093	118	121	238	235	85	87
MINN.....	1,025	1,070	175	184	247	246	95	96
IOWA.....	1,023	1,065	175	178	243	235	96	97
MO.....	978	1,016	266	294	251	247	93	95
N.DAK.....	1,044	1,073	--	--	217	221	96	97
S.DAK.....	1,034	1,088	--	--	253	249	101	99
NEBR.....	1,006	1,019	362	404	248	245	103	102
KANS.....	971	997	397	400	247	243	92	93
DEL--MD...	1,057	1,077	161	167	214	212	86	96
VA.....	990	993	286	263	221	223	93	91
W.VA.....	940	966	181	188	237	238	90	91
N.C.....	897	920	233	225	224	222	123	109
S.C.....	831	835	348	352	225	227	100	80
GA.....	773	792	407	397	208	212	90	--
FLA.....	875	931	242	275	200	216	50	--
KY.....	889	921	222	233	225	225	85	92
TENN.....	870	900	290	302	235	235	84	85
ALA.....	852	856	438	448	222	220	95	95
MISS.....	796	828	400	440	226	223	79	--
ARK.....	835	841	401	500	231	234	--	--
LA.....	790	795	413	427	207	215	74	74
OKLA.....	869	874	476	483	246	249	100	95
TEXAS.....	878	886	537	521	227	236	85	90
MONT.....	971	1,019	383	371	224	227	100	94
IDAHO.....	1,021	1,031	254	329	219	216	112	111
WYO.....	986	964	--	279	227	224	115	99
COLO.....	999	1,012	353	404	229	226	97	96
N.MEX.....	940	975	415	443	229	226	98	97
ARIZ.....	885	905	461	452	233	229	89	119
UTAH.....	1,015	1,022	343	360	229	225	100	102
NEV.....	992	1,033	399	327	226	230	104	103
WASH.....	1,013	1,020	287	322	224	224	103	107
OREG	986	1,000	331	327	219	221	98	99
CALIF.....	1,030	1,040	221	245	231	224	103	101
48 ST.....	987	1,012	216	215	238	235	96	96

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LAMB AND MUTTON OUTPUT DOWN 1 PERCENT FROM OCTOBER 1962

There were 76 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during October--down 1 percent from a year earlier, but 15 percent more than a month earlier. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during the month was 1,630,300 head, 3 percent less than October 1962, but 15 percent above September 1963. Sheep and lambs slaughtered during October averaged 96 pounds per head live weight, the same as a year earlier, but 1 pound heavier than last month.

POULTRY SLAUGHTER SAME AS A YEAR EARLIER

Production of poultry meat in October was 833 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was the same as October 1962, but 13 percent above September 1963.

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HAWAII COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, OCTOBER 1963

Species	Number slaughtered	Average live weight	Total live weight
	<u>1,000 head</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>1,000 pounds</u>
Cattle	4.3	967	4,158
Hogs	5.0	180	900